

Armstrong, Carlos, Casa
9 Plaza Munoz Rivera
Ponce
Puerto Rico

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE Puerto Rico | COUNTY | TOWN OR VICINITY Ponce |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Armstrong, Carlos, Casa | | HABS NO. PR-74 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE none | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 9 Plaza Munoz Rivera (Directly across from the Ponce Cathedral) | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1902 (Title records) | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) not known | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This house, perhaps the most elegant in Ponce, is one of the few remaining examples of the town-houses which once fronted the Plaza Degetau and the Ponce Cathedral. It has very fine architectural details both on the interior and the exterior. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Spanish Renaissance Revival | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Most probably brick bearing walls, with stucco finish | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see measured drawings | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The main elevation is a formal composition with elaborate pilasters, balconies, and urns. The most impressive detail is the caryatids flanking the entrance. | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) see measured drawings Heavily decorated building, especially the ceilings, walls, and newel post. | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES not known | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE appears excellent | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE none | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Based on HABS summer research | | |
| COMPILER, AFFILIATION Lebovich, based on General Worksheet for Photo Data books | | DATE Jan. 31, 1985 |

ADDENDUM TO

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